



Request ID Number _____
(City Use Only)

TOILET REBATE PROGRAM RESIDENTIAL APPLICATION FORM

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PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

Water Utility Account #: _____ () Single Family () Duplex () Triplex () Fourplex () Condo

Name (print) _____

Home Phone: _____ Day Phone _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Installation Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

How many # people # of toilets Year home
bathrooms: _____ in household: _____ being replaced: _____ was built: _____

TOILET INFORMATION:



Check one:

() \$200 REBATE

HET replacing pre-1996 toilet

() \$50 HET upgrade

replacing 1.6gpf or new construction

Toilets must be certified as WaterSense High Efficiency Toilets. Look for the WaterSense label. A list of certified toilets can be found at <http://epa.gov/watersense/> or call 974-2199.

New Toilet Brand: _____ Model Name or Number: _____

Purchased From: _____ Purchase Date: _____ Installation Date: _____

Purchase Price: _____ Installed by: _____

STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

*I have read and understand the Toilet Replacement Program Guidelines and limitations.
I understand that I must dispose of any replaced toilets so they cannot be reused.*

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

**Submit
application
within 30 days!**

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Toilet #1 purchase price: _____

Rebate Amount: _____

Toilet #2 purchase price: _____

Rebate Amount: _____

Toilet #3 purchase price: _____

Rebate Amount: _____

Installation Rebate: _____

TOTAL TOILET COST: _____

Plumber's Cost: _____

TOTAL REBATE AMOUNT: _____

Notes: _____ Approval: _____

**AUSTIN WATER UTILITY – WATER CONSERVATION
TOILET REBATE PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS
APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

10/2008

The City of Austin offers a Toilet Replacement Program that encourages residential water customers to replace their old toilets with efficient water-conserving toilets in order to save water and money. Customers who receive water from the City of Austin can replace a maximum of three toilets per household with water efficient models. Toilets being replaced must have been installed before January 1, 1996 (except in the case of the HET upgrade rebate, below).

- **FREE TOILETS** Please see separate application and guidelines to participate in the Free Toilet Program.
- **TOILET REBATES** Participants receive a rebate on **qualifying*** toilet models for the cost of the toilet (tank and bowl only, excluding tax), not to exceed \$200 per toilet. If toilet is installed by a licensed plumber, then the rebate covers both the cost of the toilet and the installation cost up to the specified maximum. (*Rebate amounts effective for toilets purchased on or after 7/4/08.*)

Examples:

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| a) For a toilet costing \$145 (installed by owner, no installation charge) | REBATE = \$145 |
| b) For a toilet costing \$145 plus plumber's installation charge \$80 | REBATE = \$200 |
| c) For a toilet costing \$210 (regardless of installation) | REBATE = \$200 |

- **HET UPGRADES** Participants replacing efficient (post 1996) toilets with **qualifying*** high-efficiency toilets (HETs) or installing HETs in new construction may apply for a \$50 per toilet rebate.

*** ONLY toilets certified as WaterSense HETs qualify for the rebate. They should carry the WaterSense label and are listed at <http://epa.gov/watersense/> Other models may be available for purchase, but you WILL NOT receive a rebate.**

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Toilet(s) must be installed in a property that receives water from the City of Austin or an eligible water district that receives its water from the City of Austin (see www.WaterWiseAustin.org for a list of eligible districts).
- There is a limit of three toilets per home (if three bathrooms) for any combination of rebate and free programs.
- To receive the \$200 rebate, each new toilet must be replacing an existing toilet installed before January 1, 1996. The \$50 rebate option applies to 1.6 gpf toilets replaced with qualifying HET models.
- Old toilets cannot be reused. Participants agree to destroy or disable their old toilet(s).
- Participants are encouraged to install water efficient showerheads using 2.5 gallons per minute or less. Participants may purchase their own or pick up free 2.0 gpm showerheads from Water Conservation at 625 E. 10th St, Suite 615.

Toilet Rebate Program Participants:

- The toilets must be certified as WaterSense HETs. If they do not carry the WaterSense label, please check the list of qualifying toilets at <http://epa.gov/watersense/> or call 974-2199 before you make your purchase. *Only the model names and number combinations listed are eligible for a rebate.*
- Applications must be submitted with a copy of the sales receipt showing toilet brand and model within 30 days of purchase or installation. For delayed installations, please include proof of installation date.
- The rebate covers only the cost of the tank and bowl. It does not cover wax ring, bolts, or toilet seat.
- If a toilet is installed by a licensed plumber, a copy of the plumber's invoice (*license # included*) is required for the rebate to include the installation cost. Licensed plumbers may not receive installation rebates at properties they own, rent or manage unless installation is done by another company

WHAT TO DO NEXT

TOILET REBATE OPTION

1. Purchase WaterSense High Efficiency Toilet(s).
2. Submit completed application with sales receipt within 30 days of purchase or installation.
3. Rebate check will be **mailed approximately 4-6 weeks after receipt of application.**

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS/RECEIPTS TO:

Water Conservation Program
City of Austin
P.O. Box 1088
Austin, TX 78767
FAX (512) 974-6548

QUESTIONS? CALL 974-2199

*The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request.
Please call 974-3500 for information.*